# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Story of the Week 每周一报 Plastic art 塑料艺术品



#### 文字稿

An art studio with no brushes or paint.

Mbongeni Buthelezi uses strips of plastic melted and glued to the canvas for his portraits.

When the South African studied art he couldn't **afford** to buy expensive materials. So he found an alternative and now produces this **unique** kind of art.

He collects plastic bags from the streets around his Johannesburg studio and has turned **recycling** into an art form.

## 词汇

melted 被融化了的

canvas 帆布画布,油画布

afford 负担得起,买得起

unique 独特的

recycling 回收利用

#### 中文文字稿

这是一间既没有画笔也没有颜料的艺术工作室。

布特莱齐(Mbongeni Buthelezi)把条状塑料融化后沾在画布上做成他自己的肖像画。

这位南非艺术家在上学期间因买不起昂贵的作画材料,而自创了这种另类的艺术形式,现在他用这种方法创造出独特的艺术作品。

他在自己约翰内斯堡工作室周围的街头收集塑料袋,然后将这些塑料垃圾回收并变成艺术作品呈现给世人。

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# 练习

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